

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 98-385-H)

PATENT

In re Application of: Hauptmann et al.)
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Serial No.: 09/899,422)
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Filed: July 3, 2001)
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For: TNF Receptors, TNF Binding)
Proteins and DNAs Coding For Them)

Before the Examiner: E. O'Hara

Group Art Unit: 1646

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

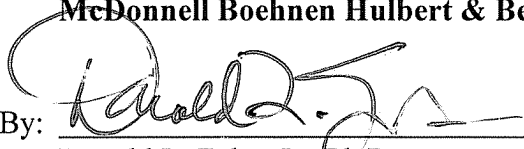
Applicants request a Three-Month Extension of Time to respond to the Official Action mailed March 7, 2006. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the amount of \$1,020.00 for an Extension fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3), as well as any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2490.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: September 5, 2006

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